

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments be entered and that the remarks contained herein be considered. Pursuant to Revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 the proposed amendments are in marked up form only.

- Amendment/cancellation/addition of such claims is made in order to streamline prosecution in this case by limiting examination and argument to certain embodiments of the invention that presently are considered to be of immediate commercial significance. Amended/new claims that may be construed as more limiting in scope than the scope of any of the claims prior to amendment/cancellation/addition should not be construed as an abandonment of any subject matter no longer claimed, nor should the amended/new claims be construed in any manner to waive or limit the equivalent structures of any element recited in such claims that would otherwise be available under the Doctrine of Equivalents with respect to the unamended/cancelled claims. Amendment/cancellation/addition of the claims is not in any manner intended to, and should not be construed to, waive Applicant's right in the future to the subject matter claimed in prior claims, or similar matter, whether in an equivalent, broader or narrower scope, in any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, RCE, CPA or any other application claiming priority to or through the present application. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file such applications directed to the subject matter included in any cancelled or previously submitted claim.

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